

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of

**Applicant** 

H. R. Gail, Jr. et al.

Serial No. Filed

09/746,179

Group Examiner

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Entitled

21 Dec 2000 System and Method for Determining Network Utilization

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

To

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notie to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of 02/12/2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

■ One month □ Two months □ Three months □ Four months □ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 7 May 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 7 may 2001

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